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THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1912.

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Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

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THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE CO.

TIME TABLE.

IN WHICH ARE VESTED THE SHARES OF THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

WEEK DAYS.

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NIGHT CARS.

TOTAL FUNDS AT First December, 1911,

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

£2,471,500

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

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III.—Life & Annuity Funds £16,134,160

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Hongkong, April 28, 1913. 553

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will  
be held at the Company's Offices, St.  
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3rd MAY, 1913, at 12 o'clock Noon, for  
the purpose of presenting the Report of  
the Directors, together with a Statement  
of Accounts to 28th April, 1913, and  
closing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the 19th April  
to the 3rd May, 1913, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.—

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THACKRAY-

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Mr. G. E. Wake, from reserve, has gone

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Mr. A. Mackay, chief engineer Ching-

kiang, is on leave.

Mr. D. Maithland, chief engineer Paotung,

has gone chief engineer, Chingkiang.

Mr. S. A. Philipo, chief officer

Yochew, is on leave.

Mr. R. Ritchie, from reserve, has gone

chief officer, Yochew.

Mr. F. H. Bosch, supernumerary, Hain-

Peking, has gone acting third engineer,

Linen.

Mr. D. McLaren, second engineer,

Yochew, has gone acting chief engineer,

Paotung.

Mr. W. G. Ridgway, supernumerary,

Linen, has gone second engineer, Yochew.

Mr. T. Guy, chief officer, Tatung, is

on leave.

Mr. W. Tonkin, from reserve, has gone

chief officer, Tatung.

Mr. F. Leathem, from leave, has gone

supernumerary third engineer, Linqui.

Mr. W. Robertson, second engineer,

Kian, has resigned.

Mr. J. L. Cruikshank, third engineer,

Linqui, has gone acting second engineer,

Kian.

Mr. C. Morrison, chief engineer, Anping,

is on leave.

Mr. G. Sharp, second engineer, Hain-

feng, has gone acting chief engineer, An-

ping.

Mr. C. S. Crawford, third engineer,

Hainfeng, has gone second engineer,

Hainfeng.

Mr. A. Brown has been appointed third

engineer, Hainfeng.

Mr. J. Ross, chief engineer, Kwangtah,

is on leave.

Mr. A. Smith, second engineer, Kwang-

tah, has gone acting chief engineer, same

ship.

Mr. A. Young, third engineer, Kwangtah,

has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. Clement has been appointed third

engineer, Kwangtah.

Mr. C. Smith, chief officer, Poochi, is

on leave.

Mr. J. Pentony, second officer, Poochi,

has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. M. Pollesson, awaiting orders, has

gone second officer, Poochi.

Mr. S. S. Kemp, chief officer, Kiang-

yung, is on leave.

Mr. W. Munro, awaiting orders, has

gone acting chief officer, Kiangyung.

Mr. A. F. Perry, second engineer,

Loongwo, is on leave.

Mr. J. Gilchrist, third engineer, Loong-

wo, has gone acting second engineer, same

ship.

Mr. J. McArthur, from leave, has gone

third engineer, Loongwo.

Mr. N. R. Bennett, awaiting orders, has

gone chief officer, Kiangyung.

Mr. A. L. Burson, chief officer, Kwang-

ting, has gone chief officer, Easang.

Mr. G. King, acting chief officer,

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## SOCIETY IN SIDE STREETS.

Inner London as a Residential Area

The fashionable residential areas of London, which during the past half-century have shown a disposition to spread outwards with the ever-growing boundaries of the city, have recently become concentrated upon the inner circle, and the renaissance of old Westminster, particularly within the Westminster Improvement area, is the most marked example of the social invasion of the heart of London.

London house-agents, says a writer in "The Standard," agree that inner London is enjoying a remarkable period of popularity. They claim that apart from its convenience as a residential area, it is healthier, and that the buildings of the Georgian period, particularly those of the Adam school, not only possess "character" of a kind that appeals to house-hunters of to-day, but are of such solid construction that they lend themselves to large structural adaptations, and are conveniently capable of modernisation.

It is also agreed that "the general speeding up" of modern life has its effect on the social world; that even with the greatest conveniences of locomotion, it is still necessary to live right in the heart of London, and that, if one cannot be right in it, and enjoy all the comforts of convenience, one might as well live right out of it—in enough away to enjoy complete seclusion as a compensation for the inconvenience. This is the residential problem admits of no middle course, and the ideal form of life, as recognised by modern emergencies, is to have a town house within ten minutes of any probable rendezvous and a country or week-end cottage within five minutes, if possible, of the first tee of the golf course.

WELL-BUILT HOUSES.

It is also being discovered that there are many streets, rather contemptuously known as side-streets in the late Victorian days, which are now havens of peace, since all London has become rent with the barking of the motor horn and the blasts of cub whistles. Their obscurity brought them cheap tenants in the old days, and the boarding-house keepers, even the tenement landlords, crop in and completed the social downfall of these silent streets. But to-day their very obscurity and the side turning which places them well out of the famous and fashionable thoroughfares, is their greatest asset, and as the houses are well built and strong and capable of modernisation, their renovation is going on apace, until we find that narrow and out-of-the-way streets recently on the verge of, if not completely in the vortex, of slumdom are now the neighbourhoods anxiously sought after by Cabinet Ministers and distinguished members of the social world.

The Westminster improvement area, which may be taken as that portion standing back from the road between the Houses of Parliament and Lambeth Bridge, is now undergoing a complete transformation, and, with the construction of the new embankment and the embankment gardens, will excel the beauty of the ChelSEA Embankment, and, in the matter of convenience, will remain unrivalled. Great College-street, Barton-Cowley-street, North-street, and Smith-square are enjoying a social renaissance such as they never enjoyed even in the palmy days of their birth. They count Mr. Reginald Maunden and Mr. Runciman amongst their residents, and quite a number of distinguished parliamentarians and civil servants. For years the neighbourhood was ranked as a dangerous slum, where one ventured at the risk of his life; now it has all the spick-and-span prosperity of Mayfair and a silent remoteness that not even the roar of Victoria-street and Whitehall can penetrate.

THE DEMOLITION OF SLUMS.

The old houses are, for the most part, small but two of them can be conveniently broken into one, and they have a definite "character," in panelled walls and window seats, of which not even their long period of social submergence has robbed them. Very short leases, often not more than two or three years, are procurable, for, under the improvement scheme, the London County Council may decide to clear them away altogether. Yet these have been readily bought up at surprising figures—at sums representing double the rent, very often, and the demand is still great. To-day they are ranked as London town houses, and are paid for on that scale.

Clearing out the slums is, of course, the main factor in making this area fashionable, but it also happens that the modern taste is for houses of the Georgian "character." There is a certain dim consciousness about them, a sort of solid comfort to which the present generation is reverting. It is a reaction against the over-illuminated spectacles which found favour with the generation just gone. The complete centralization of old Westminster is another factor, and it combines with the growing importance of Westminster itself, which is the seat of the day's work of most people concerned with important Imperial affairs.

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## IMPERIAL NATURALIZATION.

## A Step Towards Unity.

All who have at heart the real unity of the Empire have often regretted the delay in dealing effectively with the subject of naturalization, and will be glad to think that measures are being taken, to put an end to the amazing anomalies that now exist. A draft Bill has long been in existence. It has been before the Governments of the overseas Dominions. Its provisions obtained the assent of the Imperial Conference in 1911, and one may hope that at last, after many tedious preliminaries, something like a principle and an approach to order will be substituted for the present confusion. Parliament has not really touched the subject since 1870, and it then legislated only with respect to some branches of the matter. It did not foresee the variety and magnitude of the questions which the creation of self-governing communities within the Empire would raise. The Act of that year provided for naturalization in the United Kingdom based on residence, and valid in a sense throughout the Empire. It contained a section, not very intelligible, as to certificates of naturalization granted in accordance with colonial legislation. It did away with or curtailed certain principles of the Common Law. Thus, for example, it permitted British subjects to divest themselves of their status. The framers of the Act did not, however, foresee the growth of local laws as to naturalization differing in important respects, some requiring a residence of five years, the term fixed by the statute of 1870, others, as in the case of New Zealand, stipulating for no hard-and-fast period of residence; some drawing no distinction between people of different races, others excluding Asiatics; some insisting upon the claimant's conforming to an educational or language test, others imposing no such restriction. The result is confusion and bewilderment.

A correspondent, a foreigner by birth, who writes to us privately on the subject, says that he is naturalized in Australia. He finds when he comes to this country that he is not naturalized here, and, not being aware of the principle of English law which attaches British nationality to all persons, of whatever parentage, born within the dominions of the Crown, he is puzzled as to the status of his children.

The subject was fully discussed at the last Imperial Conference, and some five propositions were then agreed to; the chief of them being that Imperial naturalization should be world-wide and uniform, while each Dominion was free to grant local naturalization on such terms as its Legislature thought fit; that, while the Home Government maintained the present limit of five years' residence for that period anywhere within the Empire should be effectual; and that nothing should be done to invalidate or affect local laws. Upon those lines we drafted a Bill which provided that, in any British possession in which the conditions as to naturalization were substantially the same as those required here, an Order in Council might empower the Governor to grant a certificate of naturalization which would have the same effect as a certificate issued by the Secretary of State. The Bill has been favourably received in the Dominions; and it is to be hoped that the present confusion and anomalies will largely disappear. Much good will be done, a distinct step towards true unity of the Empire will have been made, by an enactment that residence in any part of the King's Dominions will be credited to an applicant for Imperial naturalization. We shall still be a long way from thorough unity. Some of the Dominions and Colonies will certainly hold fast to their exclusive policy towards Asiatics. Their local laws as to the franchise will be untouched. The acquisition of Imperial naturalization will not defeat or circumvent any local laws. Nor will the Bill put an end to the possibility of double nationality. The Act of 1870 does, indeed, set up some machinery for British subjects divesting themselves of their nationality in the point of view of our law. There is no security that all foreign Governments will recognize the change. This country may accept a foreigner as a British subject without his native country's surrendering some of its rights. The principle underlying our law, nationality according to place of birth, distinctly conflicts with that upon which the law of some countries is based. Difficult questions will arise as to some of our protectorates. But, with the law altered in the manner indicated at the Imperial Conference, the present confusion will be lessened, there will be an approach to unity.

Perhaps one day there may be attained some higher unity than any yet realized. In the interesting discussion which Mr. Sargent lately initiated, there emerged, more or less clearly, the conception of a relation to the Empire of all who have thrown in their lot with it, of which "subject" is an inadequate and unsatisfactory description. Shareholders in a political organization unique in history, not the less real because falling within no familiar category, old and yet growing vigorously, with many new developments imminent; we may one day work out a "constitutional" theory which will reconcile Imperial unity with local freedom, and make us all, dwellers at home or in the Dominions, British citizens in a new sense.—"The Times."

## KWANTUNG NEWS.

## (From Our Own Correspondent.)

## NATIVE CHRISTIANS AND THE DAY OF PRAYER.

Cynics are not wanting who see nothing but hypocrisy in the remarkable movement, in which the Chinese Government has officially asked the Christians of the Empire, and indeed of the world, to join in a day of prayer for the well-being of their country. We have read one long leader of a contemporary in China, in which it is bluntly stated that, coming from the President, it can be regarded as hypocrisy and nothing else. Cautious people will not be in haste to condemn, and perhaps will not either be too eager to applaud. It is a remarkable movement. We see that orders have been received from Peking, or perhaps rather an appeal, in Canton, that in this great city too the native Christians will join in intercession for the empire. Of course the Christians are only too willing to accede to this request. It is likely that a large gathering will be held yesterday at the chapel in Yen-Tai Street. We have not been able yet to ascertain what the numbers were who responded; but, on other occasions the chapel has been crowded out, it is certain that such would be the case on this occasion. What one notices is the respectful language in which the native papers speak of this innovation. None of the contrasting tones and slighting language, with which missionaries have been too familiar with in the past, are used. The chapels are denominated "Holy Balls" the term for "God" is the one in general use, and the general tone of the references, as far as we have noticed them, is all that could be wished. All this is so far to the good. It is not often that the papers refer to the movements of the Christians at all, and as far as public interest indicates they might as well be non-existent; here, however, is an opportunity that must be embraced, and some reference must be made, and one is glad to see the respectful tone of all that has been written.

CAPTURING ROBBERS.

Reports are to hand which indicate that special efforts are being made to root out the bands of robbers which have been set the terror of the people. Recently we have read in the native papers of piracies in several parts of the province, in which lives have been lost, and much property stolen. Indeed, on every hand there are reports of the depredations of the bandit. On the other hand during the last or two, there are reports that most vigorous efforts have been put forth by the officials to cope with this terrible danger, and these efforts have been rewarded. In the paper before us to-day there are reports of the capture of two gangs, in one of which nearly thirty men were surrounded and captured, and in this case apparently without the loss of a single life to those who were effecting the capture. But this is not a solitary case. On all sides we hear of efforts being made and made successfully to cope with the crying evil and terrible danger.

## DARING OUTRAGE IN SHANGHAI.

## Foreigner Wounded.

The boldness of the armed robbers who have been for months past on the borders and even within the limits of the Settlement, says that the "N. C. Daily News" of 24th inst., seemed to reach a culminating point yesterday morning, when a serious outrage occurred in Wei-hai-wei Road, a house occupied by a foreigner being entered and looted and the foreigner himself wounded. The house in question was No. 216 Wei-hai-wei Road, and the occupant a Mr. Henry who was formerly a member of the Police Force. The story of the occurrence was conveyed to the police shortly after 2 a.m. and an immediate hue and cry after the marauders raised, but up to the present no trace has been found of them.

Shortly before the hour mentioned the gang of robbers made their attack upon the house, and very soon effected an entrance. In pursuance of their intention of looting the premises they had evidently determined to make short work of any resistance which was offered, and within a few minutes of their entry, when their presence in the house was discovered a fracas seems to have been in progress. The robbers were armed with knives, and not only was a codie attacked, but they set upon Mr. Henry who had come to see what the disturbance was about. Mr. Henry received a wound in the leg from one of the knives, and it is reported that the codie was much more severely handled, and that, receiving several wounds, he is now in a precarious condition.

By reason of their numbers the robbers soon made themselves masters of the house, which they looted and collected everything they considered of value. Investigations are being made into the matter, but it may well be imagined that the task of the police is no easy one, as within a short time after the commission of the outrage the robbers might well have made good their escape over the borders of the Settlement.

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" Heart—Ngau Sun	12
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Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	8
Tail—Ngau Mei	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	6
Calf Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kark, set	21
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat	1b 25
" Leg—Young Pei	25
Shoulder—Young Shiu	22
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Cheng	24
Brains—Chu Know	per set 2
Feet—Chu Kark	1b 12
Chu Chai	30
Heart—Chu Tau	18
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	7
Liver—Chu Con	1b 24
Fork, Chop, Chu Pai Kwat	23
" Corned—Chu Chu Yuk	—
" Leg—Chu Pei	25
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	22
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tan Kark, set	65
Heart—Young Sun	each 7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	8
Liver—Young Con	1b 25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yan	18
Mutton—Sang Young Iau	25
Veal—Yung Chai Yuk	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chaung	11

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Capon, Large, small—Sin Kai	32
Ducks—Ap	22
Doves—Pan Kau	—
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" Hainan—Hoi Nam	34
Geece, Wild—Shai—Shang-hi Yea Ngoo pair	24
Husk Deer—Wong Keng	each
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Partridge—Chee Kho	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each
" Ho-how—Hoi How Pak Kup	30
Quail—Um-Chun	20
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen
Snipe—Sa Choy	each
Turkeys Cook—Phor Kai Kung	65
" Hen, " " Na	45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hi Sci Ap	—
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	—
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Sing Sci Ap	75

## Fruit.

	cts.
Bananas, Fresh—Hung Yan	1b 23
Apples (California)—Kan San Ping Kho (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Eho	20
" Sweet—Hoi Tong	—
" Custard—Fan Loi Chi	—
Bananas, fragrant, Casaba, —Siu Ching Hung Chiu	4
Bananas, (brides), Macho, —Jan Heung Chiu	3
Chestnuts, Chinese, —F. Jong Lub	15
Carambola, —Young Tue	—
Cocoanuts, —Yeh Tse	each 12
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	8
" America, —Kum San Ning Moon	6
Lichees Dried, —Lai Chi, small Stone	23
" Fresh	—
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Sung Ning Moong	each 19
Mango, Manila, —Lui Sung Mong	20
Mangosteens, —San Chuk Tee	—
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	lb 8
Oranges Sweet	—
Pears, (American), —Kam San Shoot I	—
" (Canton), Cooking, —Sa Ley	12
Peanuts, —Fa Sang	10
Persimmons Large, —Hung Chin	—
Pine-apples, Isqually, —Poon Ti Paw Law	each 10
" 2nd, —Chung-tang Paw Law	8
Plantain, —Tai Chiu	—

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TUESDAY, May 6:-

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The China Mail

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1913.

THE STATE AND PRIVATE  
EMPLOYMENT.

WISELY or otherwise, the number of Government employees is being steadily increased, and it is therefore well that the broad principles which affect the efficiency of State services should be borne in mind by all concerned. It is true that, in most departments of the State, the bulk of the work is largely, if not exclusively, of a routine nature; but in many other instances there is a need for the highest intellect and technical knowledge. This is especially so in the case of those at the head of departments or in responsible positions.

Generally, however, the Acts of Parliament leave little room for the play of imagination. The dominant aim of the draughtsmen of all enactments is precision and lucidity; but, unfortunately, amid the excitement of the party game in the House of Commons, there is introduced phrasology which defeats this aim, with the result that there is confusion, and somewhat surprising results in the law courts. This applies notably to legislation which affects the individual. If evidence of this were desired, abundant instances could be found—for instance, in the legal decisions regarding workmen's compensation; the Insurance Act promises to be also a fruitful source of difficulty. It is, however, in what might be regarded as the commercial administrative departments of Government that one finds real scope for intellectual knowledge and experience in working out a wise national policy, and the opportunity for the display of originality and the exercise of imagination, as well as the readiness to accept responsibility. The business conducted in such departments does not come directly within the purview of the general public, and the consequence of deficiency in these essential qualities is that the community is harassed and the national trade checked without the public consciousness being awakened to the need of improvement.

It is not, however, merely in administration that attention should be devoted to the principles of Government employment. For good or ill,

the State has taken over many departments where applied science is directly involved, and the technical officers responsible for such departments are, as a consequence, affected by all the disadvantages of Government employment. It is well known, for instance, that many complaints have been made regarding the telegraph and telephone systems, the latter of which has recently been absorbed by the State. We do not propose to enter into any criticism of the systems adopted, but we do know that engineers who have entered upon a long course of experimental work, in order to devise improvements in transmission by telegraphy and telephony, find in State officials great reluctance in applying suggested improvements experimentally or in adopting them even when found promising. This is a fault of the individual, and such fault finds its most striking illustration in the disinclination to accept responsibility. The Government employee rarely obtains credit for any improvement he may effect; more rarely still does he get any financial reward for increased efficiency or improved economy. On the other hand, the penalty of failure is either a delay in promotion or the absence of recognition through the "Honours" List. That there can be no financial reward is known, because the salary is fixed, and it is well understood that, if a man does decently well, his promotion becomes solely dependent upon the lapse of time and his staying power from the physical point of view, while, ultimately, his pension is assured, a pension which, by the way, is no other than deferred pay. Amendment of the conditions of Government employment is difficult—some even say, in the light of human characteristics, impossible—because, with or without justification, the charge of nepotism, favouritism, or influence, would be raised in the case of many who were promoted out of the ordinary routine. This, of course, is one of the grave objections to the undertaking by the State of any service which could be rendered by private enterprise; but whether or not the conditions are absolutely inherent in the system must ever remain a question of controversy.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two further cases of bubonic plague were reported yesterday—one from D'Aguilar Street, and the other from Shanghai Street, Kowloon. These bring the total for the year to fifty.

The s.s. *Kaifeng* brought from Manila, among other cargo, 575,000 cigars, 150,600 cigarettes and 135,394 kilos of sugar. The *Shinto Maru*'s cargo included 1,306,000 cigars, 2,502 bales of hemp, two and a half million kilos of sugar, 103,600 kilos of copra and a large number of bantai hats.

The R. N. Dockyard Recreation Club held a Whist Drive in the Naval Yard last night. A pleasant evening terminated with the presentation of prizes by Mr. E. Bate, President of the Club, to—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Harrison; 2nd, Mrs. Sears; 3rd, Mrs. Smith. Gents, 1st, Sgt. Hare, R.G.A.; 2nd, Mr. Tripe; 3rd, Mr. Green; Hidden number, Mr. Pitchard.

"The Nation" (New York) says:—Any man might be proud of the opportunity that has come to Professor Goodnow, whom the Chinese Government has summoned as its adviser in the work of constitutional reconstruction. To have a share in building the political framework for a nation of four hundred millions is a task which appeals powerfully to the imagination. It is a task which undoubtedly calls for special knowledge, but for something more than that. Professor Goodnow is trained in the theory of constitutional government as the Western world has practised it. The application of the fundamental principles of Western democracy under the vastly different conditions that obtain in China involves the broadest kind of historical imagination and insight, in addition to special knowledge.

Professor Goodnow's appointment is in line with the recent tendency on the part of China's governing classes to avail themselves of the services of experts from abroad. The selection of Dr. Morrison, the well-known English correspondent at Peking, as political adviser to the Chinese Government, is an instance in point. Several years ago, while China was still under the Manchus, Professor Jevons was called in to deal with the Government's financial problems. The college professor is very evidently having his invigilations to accept responsibility. The business conducted in such departments does not come directly within the purview of the general public, and the consequence of deficiency in these essential qualities is that the community is harassed and the national trade checked without the public consciousness being awakened to the need of improvement.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

No case of plague has been notified since noon yesterday.

A woman has been removed from 18, Square Street, to hospital suffering from injuries received by accidentally falling downstairs.

Robbers entered the San Fat orchard at Kau Tsun Tsui, and pulled up about forty lychee trees, doing damage to the extent of \$12.

A boy was sent by a shop-keeper at West Point with \$1,000 with which to buy a bill. He was relieved of the money by confidence tricksters.

A Chinese child, aged about one month, which was found abandoned on a Kowloon thoroughfare, has been sent to the Italian Convent.

There are renewed rumours that Sir E. Brockway is going to Singapore to relieve Sir Arthur Young. Sir H. McCallum at the St. Andrew's Diocese said that Caylon's new Governor might very possibly come from the Straits.

Recent Indian papers to hand are full of further attempts at train-wrecking on several of the Indian lines. Some goods trains have been derailed, but fortunately the attempt to wreck the Bombay mail-train did not succeed.

A fire broke out on a junk at Kennedy Town, last night, doing damage to the junk to the extent of \$3,500. The junk was laden with jute, which was being transhipped to the s.s. *Nigeria*. The cause of the damage or the amount has not yet been ascertained.

The concert to be given by the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, May 2nd, at 8 p.m., and on Saturday, May 3rd, at 3 p.m., will be held, by kind permission of the Commandant, at the Volunteer Headquarters. The first half of the programme will be a miscellaneous one and the second part will be "Cinderella" given by the members of the Association. At the matines on Saturday tea will be served, for which a nominal sum will be charged. Tickets for the concert may be had at the door or from members of the Association.

Inspector Dymond and a party of police raided No. 18, Sun Yuen Lane, first floor, last night and arrested twenty-seven men who were found to be using the place as an opium den. The men, who were a sorry-looking set of individuals, were brought before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate this morning, when Inspector Dymond said the place was doing a big business, and he had raided it several times. The first defendant, who was found guilty of keeping the place, was fined \$250 or three months, and the remainder were fined \$3 or seven days.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Charles Elliott returned per Haikung today from his visit to northern ports.

Lieut. T. E. Biddle, 2nd Batt. D.C.L.I., has been noted for employment with the Australian forces.

Acting Bombardier J. Lander, R.G.A., has been awarded the acting-schoolmaster's certificate as the result of an examination held in December.

Mr. Edwin Dun, formerly American Minister in Tokyo and now a resident of the capital, met with a painful accident at Nagasaki on the 13th inst. While visiting the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard he tripped over a light obstacle and broke a blood vessel in the leg, necessitating his detention in Urakami Hospital for treatment.

Mr. J. Elliott, resident engineer of the Hongkong Hotel Co., leaves today by the P. and O. ss. *Nore* for England on twelve months' leave. Mr. J. T. Taggart, the popular manager of the Hotel, has been in very bad health lately, and we understand that on medical advice he is shortly going with Mrs. Taggart on vacation. His many friends will wish him a speedy restoration to health.

NO LONGER ALIENS.

WELL-KNOWN NAMES IN LIST OF THE NATURALIZED.

Some well-known names are to be found in the list of aliens who became naturalized British subjects last year. They include: Miss Lind af Hageby, the Swedish anti-vivisectionist; Mr. Hermann Appel, the delicatessen purveyor; Dr. Buecher, Frimark, the jeweller; Dr. S. E. Emery, the *Evening Post* editor; Dr. Chapman from the *Shanghai College*; and Dr. S. E. Emery, the *Evening Post*.

In all, 1,349 aliens were naturalized last year, the largest number from any one country being Russia, who numbered 493; there were 390 Germans and 111 Americans, the remaining countries contributing less than 100 each. Of the total, 523 live in London, and 162 more in the adjoining counties.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

A man must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first used in the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favour and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a famous

medicine.

As a matter of fact, the manufacturer of the bowls is noticed Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

## UP A TREE.

Inspector Gerrard charged a man named Wong Chih before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate to-day with being a rogue and vagabond at Yau-nati.

Constable Wilson deposed to finding the defendant up a tree outside the police station.

Mr. Hazeland inquired what he would do to the tree.

Inspector Gerrard replied that he appeared to be taking observations. He could see into all the windows of the houses round about, and he was probably looking for a convenient place to get into.

No money was found on him, but he had fifteen pawn tickets. It was two o'clock in the morning when the constable found him up the tree.

Defendant said he had just come from Canton, and had asked a friend to get him employment. He climbed the tree in order to view the festival, as he had been moved on by the police, and he thought they would not see him in the tree.

Inspector Gerrard said the festival started at 11 p.m.

The Magistrate rewarded Wong's tree-climbing prowess with a month's hard labour, and he further recommended his banishment from Hongkong.

## PAWNING BY BOYS.

Pawnbroker Warned.

Two typical Chinese street urchins were charged before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate to-day with the theft of a gold medallion from a house in West Point.

Inspector Dymond said that the boys were shoemaker's apprentices living in the same house as the complainant. The complainant went away, leaving the gold medallion hanging by the door. The complainant discovered that it had been taken away when she returned. The defendants accused each other of the theft.

A pawnbroker was called, who said that one of the boys pawned the medallion for \$7.

Mr. Hazeland said that the witness must be very careful about accepting things like this from boys.

The pawnbroker said the boy told him he was pawning it for his mother.

Inspector Dymond said the pawn-shop was only a dozen shops away from the police station, and the pawn-broker could have let the police know about it.

The second defendant admitted stealing the medallion and said he gave it to the other boy to pawn.

The defendants were ordered eight strokes of the birch each.

## TELE KINETOPHONE.

The Edison Kinetophone Agency gave another successful demonstration of Mr. Edison's latest invention in the Theatre Royal last night. The same programme was again submitted, and greatly appreciated by the large audience present.

There was a noticeable improvement in some respects, and it is very probable that the Kinetophone will not only revolutionize the cinematograph business, but prove itself to be a most valuable means of affording entertainment and instruction.

The Agency intend shortly to give demonstrations at Canton and Shanghai.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

It is anticipated that a Parade will be held on June 3rd to celebrate the birthday of H. M. King George V. Rehearsals will take place at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday 16th, 22nd, 29th of May at 3.30 p.m. Rifles will be drawn at Headquarters and returned after each parade.

LUGARD CUP.

The Legard Cup has been won by Sergt. D. Tollan, Engineers Company.

ARTILLERY BATTERY.

A series of four lectures will be given by the Staff Officer at Volunteer Headquarters on Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th May at 5.30 p.m. on Battery Commander's Work. It is hoped that as many Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers as possible will attend.

LEAVES.

The undemonstrated members are granted leave as follows:—

Corpl. B. F. Chapman from 28. 4. 13. to 26. 10. 13.

Gunner W. Hoy from 30. 4. 13. to 30. 5. 13.

RENGED.

1277 Pte. A. R. Cavalier is permitted to resign with effect from 28th April 1913.

COLLECTIVE.

The Legard Cup has been won by Sergt. D. Tollan, Engineers Company.

ARTILLERY BATTERY.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing 12 months.

Dr. E. Evan-Jones, Messrs.

R. E. O. Bird, L. G. Ild, C. E. H.

Beavis, Capt. B. Branch, W. L. Carter,

A. M. Thornhill and W. Duble.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

Rehearsals for the above will be held at

Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on

Thursday the 15th, 22nd, and 10th May.

As it is necessary that members should

be exercised in the Feu-de-Vois, the

President has that all members intending

to present will attend at least two if

not all three parades.

THE points to date are:—

Point. Points. Total.

La Linda ..... 5 23 28

Dione ..... 3 40 33

Rolls ..... 4 38 10

Kathleen ..... 4 33 53

Dorothy ..... 2 31 12

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## HOME RACING.

## TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES.

LONDON, April 30.

The probable starters and jockeys in this race are Roseworthy (Stern) Kingsborough (H. Jones) Halo (F. Templeman) Fairy King (F. Wootton) Shogun (W. Huxley) Craganour (Saxby) Radiant (Martin) Bachelor's Wedding (Dongobus) Louvois (Reiss) Skadar (Maher) Day Comet (Clark) Meeting House (O'Neill) Mouthpiece (Higgs) Nassau (Earl) Ranagate (Herbert).

## TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

## SITUATION MORE COMPLICATED.

LONDON, April 29.

The latest move of Essad Pasha, the King of Albania, is regarded as seriously complicating the situation.

## AUSTRIAN IRRITATION.

Austrian circles have not concealed their irritation at the reluctance of the Ambassadors to agree to further pressure upon Montenegro, and declare that Austria will not agree to indefinite delay but will insist upon Montenegro being forcibly compelled to evacuate Skutari. They do not believe that this will necessitate fighting.

In Russian quarters the opinion is expressed that there will be grave difficulties should Austria act alone.

## AMBASSADORS' LONG SITTING.

Reuter learns that the Conference of Ambassadors, which took place on Monday, lasted three and a half hours, the longest sitting up to the present. Sir Edward Grey presided. The Conference was adjourned to Thursday, by which time it is believed it may be found possible to convey the information desired by Austria regarding the Powers' intentions. The departure of the Montenegrin troops from Skutari is not regarded as indicating an intention to yield to the Powers, but rather that they are going to Cettinje and Antivari to resist a possible advance or to occupy the Tarabosh-Beyana region which Montenegro demands as compensation for the loss of Skutari.

## GREEKS AND BULGARIANS.

A message from Salonika states that the orders for the withdrawal of Bulgarian troops from all places occupied by the Greeks have been countermanded.

## CAUSE OF THE FALL OF SKUTARI.

It is now generally accepted that the surrender of Skutari was the outcome of a preconcerted arrangement between Essad Pasha and the Montenegrins, with a view to a future settlement of the Albanian question which would be convenient to both.

## CLIMAX REACHED.

Everything tends to confirm the opinion that a climax will be reached at the Ambassadors' conference tomorrow.

## POWERS RELUCTANT TO BE WARLIKE.

Reuter states that the conference has shown that a majority of the Powers are not prepared to adopt warlike measures in the case of Montenegro, although they are prepared to consent to the occupation of a coast town in the event of continuous recalcitrancy.

The Austrian Press is very impatient, and a military organ demands the breaking off of the Conference.

## THE KEYS OF SKUTARI.

A telegram from Cettinje states that Prince Danilo arrived and received an ovation. He handed the keys of Skutari to King Nicholas.

## A REMARKABLE PROCESSION.

A procession was then formed to the Cathedral, the Queen and other ladies each supporting a wounded soldier while the populace threw flowers.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ALARMING RUMOURS.

Reports that Austria had decided upon independent action against Montenegro momentarily demoralized the stock markets especially on the Continent, though afterwards they partially recovered. At present there is no confirmation of these rumours.

## COERCIVE ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED.

The "Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung" says that the Ambassadors' Conference to-morrow will decide which, if any, of the Powers are to participate in any possible coercive action along with Austria against Montenegro in the event of King Nicholas not unconditionally yielding.

## THE MARCOV'S INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

LONDON, April 30.

Mr. Churchill's outburst has afforded numerous newspapers the opportunity of demanding the closing of the Marcov's Inquiry Committee, whose proceedings are condemned as being futile and farcical.

## NOTE.—So far, Reuter has not communicated the nature of Mr. Churchill's outburst. —ED. C. M.]

## THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, April 29.

The Duchess of Connaught is better. A later message states that the symptoms of intestinal obstruction have recurred, and a further operation will be necessary.

## ANOTHER OPERATION PERFORMED.

The Duchess of Connaught has undergone another operation, and is stated to be as well as might be expected.

## EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA.

LONDON, April 29.

A message from Ottawa states that an earthquake was felt at 10 on Monday evening in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. It was also felt in Montreal and Ottawa. A telescope in the Dominion Observatory was wrecked. This is the only damage yet reported.

## A LATER TELEGRAM STATES THAT NO DAMAGE OCCURRED AT OTTAWA.

## THE TROUBLE AT LISBON.

DISCUSSION BY THE DEPUTIES.

## LONDON, April 29.

A Lisbon telegram states that in the Chamber of Deputies the Premier read a statement on the subject of the conspiracy in which he declared that the Government were aware of the preparations and knew the ringleaders, but they did not intervene before the outbreak as they wished the people to see the criminal anti-republican intention of the conspirators. The Chamber and Senate unanimously passed votes of confidence in the Government.

## VAGUE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

A telegram from Lisbon states that there is a vague official account of some disturbances yesterday night. It mentions firing on board the cruiser Sao Gabriel at two o'clock in the morning. The crew was immediately lined up by the officers, who did not find the culprit. There is now perfect tranquillity. The Government has taken the necessary steps to deal with the situation. Two bombs were thrown at the barracks at Tresmontes, and much damage was caused. Thirteen arrests were made at Coimbra for attempting to influence soldiers.

## ANOTHER "MYSTERIOUS STATEMENT."

A telegram from Lisbon says that another mysterious official statement says that the naval barracks and the warships are quiet.

## A "MOVEMENT OF VISIONARIES."

The newspapers describe the various happenings as the movement of visionaries in a comic intermezzo.

## THE POLICE ACTIVE.

The Police have closed the Trades Union centre at Lisbon and two newspapers have ceased to appear.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ANTARCTIC HEROES.

## ANNUITIES FOR DEPENDENTS.

LONDON, April 30.

Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, has announced that Lady Scott, the Antarctic explorer, will receive an annuity of £200 in addition to an Admiralty pension of £225. A joint annuity of £300 will be paid to Captain Scott's mother and two sisters. A similar annuity will be paid to Dr. Wilson's widow and sister-in-law. The Indian Government will provide an annuity of £100 for the mother and sisters of Bowers and Mrs. Evans, widow of Petty Officer Evans, who will have £20 weekly in addition to allowances to her children till they reach the age of 18 years.

Mr. Asquith, in a letter to the Lord Mayor of London, expresses the opinion that the annuities leave room for equitable augmentation of the funds raised by the public. It is pointed out that Captain Oates is not included in the list as he was unmarried and wealthy.

## BOMBS DISCOVERED AT SAIGON.

## SUPPOSED PLOT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, April 29.

The discovery of a plot on the part of Chinese and Annamites directed against the Government of Indo-China is reported from Hanoi. The Governor of Indo-China is in dispute with Paris refer to an outrage at Hanoi, and states that it is attributed to the partisans of Kwongte, who is directed by the agitator Phan Bo Chau, at present in China. The Governor is of the opinion that the plot was devised and the bomb prepared in Canton or Hongkong, where the Chinese revolutionaries are advising and subsidizing the Annamite revolutionaries. The police have discovered bombs in Saigon.

No information has reached Hongkong of the exact nature of the outrage.

## HONOURING THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

LONDON, April 29.

Lord Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, has been made a Knight of the Thistle.

## THE WHEELER CASE.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAKING INQUIRIES.

LONDON, April 29.

Answering questions in the House of Commons on Monday, regarding the sentencing in Japan of the Englishman, W. A. Wheeler, of Genz, Wheeler & Co., of Leicester, to four years' penal servitude on a charge of obtaining £10,000 by selling obsolete knitting machines above their value, Mr. Acland said he had telegraphed to Japan for a full report.

## (Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, April 29.

Tutubs of different Provinces have telegraphed to Peking suggesting strong measures to cope with the present unsatisfactory situation caused by party opposition. The Chambers of Commerce have telegraphed to the Chung Yi Yuan to stop minor quarrels in connection with the election of Speakers and to devote attention to public business.

In view of the successful conclusion of the loan negotiations, a special Audit Bureau has been inaugurated in connection with the Board of Finance. Tani Ting Kan has been appointed Director and Li Sum Ling assistant Director.

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"It is reported that Admiral Li Chun will be appointed Governor-General of Nanking.

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## THE BRITISH BUDGET.

LONDON, April 30.

The House of Commons has adopted the tea and income tax resolutions contained in the Budget.

## THE SUFFRAGETTE LEADER.

LONDON, April 29.

The Medical Inspector has reported that Mrs. Panhurst's health renders it inadvisable to remove her to prison at present.

## CALIFORNIAN ANTICLIENT LEGISLATION.

LONDON, April 29.

A telegram from Sacramento states that Mr. J. J. Bryant addressed the executive at a joint session with the Legislature and said the national Government asked that the California Land Ownership Legislation stand over till next session as the matter could be settled diplomatically.

## CALIFORNIA'S "RIGHT."

LONDON, April 29.

A later telegram from the same city states that prior to the adjournment of the conference between Mr. Bryan and the Legislators, the Governor spoke in defence of the majority plan, and declared that it was California's right to follow the lead of the other States unquestioned. The general feeling at the conclusion of the speech was that the determination of the majority to pass a Bill specifically forbidding aliens ineligible for citizenship from owning land remained unchanged. The conference will be continued today.

## CONTRACTORS AT LAW.

Action Regarding An Army Contract.

In the Summary Court this afternoon before the Justice of the Peace, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mak Kong, trading under the firm name of the Sun Yuen Leung, sued Chan Pui, alias Chan Leung and Sons of 2nd floor, No. 17, Ship Street, to recover the sum of \$650.50. This sum was made up of \$515.50 money received by defendant from the officer commanding R.E. for the use of the plaintiffs, and as to \$135 money drawn by defendants from plaintiff's business.

Solicitors: For the plaintiff, Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist; for defendants, Mr. Crew, of Musara, Hastings and Hastings.

Mr. Reader Harris explained that the claim arose out of a contract obtained by the defendant from the military authorities of the South China Command to carry out certain works at Mount Davis for a sum of \$18,200. Defendant obtained the contract in the first place, in November 1911, and approached the plaintiff subsequently and they came to a certain agreement that each of them should put up \$10,000 capital and should work this contract. Defendant had taken this contract in the name of Chan Loong and Sons, a name which he had not used before. No agreement was signed; and on November 21 plaintiff at defendant's request paid his deposit of \$600 to the Army Pay Department. Subsequently defendant was unable to put up his \$10,000 and came to a new agreement that plaintiff should do the work, defendant receiving a remuneration of \$40 a month for his services in carrying out the contract. The plaintiff therupon carried out the whole contract, engaging the subcontractors and making the necessary payments to them. After the work was finished the \$300 which had been paid by plaintiff as security had to be returned as the contract was in the name of defendant, it could only be returned to him. Therefore the plaintiff asked the defendant to obtain the return of the \$300, and he did so, but it had not yet been paid to plaintiff, though it was his money. This accounted for \$600 of the claim. The sum of \$135 was overdrawn by defendant above his remuneration of \$40 a month. Defendant alleged that the agreed remuneration was \$70. The early entries showed \$70 a month, but he submitted that defendant had altered the \$40 to \$70 without the authority of plaintiff. The court interpreter certified that there had been an alteration. The counter-claim was for \$261. A parale agreement was alleged, defendant stating that he paid certain contractors on plaintiff's behalf. Plaintiff had never requested defendant to pay any subcontractors. The case was proceeding when we went to press.

## THE FRUIT SEASON.

DOWELL complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It may save a life. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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SHANGHAI, M. J. ROBE	SUMATRA	About	Freight and Passage.
A. YOKOHAMA	Capt. W. R. LE MARRE, R.N.R.	3rd May.	
SHANGHAI	DELTIA	About	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, via LIVERPOOL	CHINA	Noon, 10th May.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON & ANTWERP, via STOKE, CHOCO,	NILE	14th May.	Passege.
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MARSEILLE, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUZU AND PORT SAID.	HIRANO MARU, Capt. H. Fraser, Tons 16000	WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at Daylight.	
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOAKI, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU, Capt. J. Teranaka, Tons 12500	THURSDAY, 8th May, at 4 p.m.	
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY, 11th May, at Daylight.	INABA MARU, Capt. A. Saito, Tons 12000	WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at Noon.	
DAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU, Capt. Yagi, Tons 9600	WEDNESDAY, 4th June, at Noon.	
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE	OSAWA MARU, Capt. T. Sato, Tons 12000	SATURDAY, 3rd June, at 4 p.m.	
PENANG, & RANGOON	AKI MARU, Capt. S. Kono, Tons 12500	THURSDAY, 8th May, at 11 a.m.	
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	COLONBO MARU, Capt. M. K. Washimura, Tons 6000	MONDAY, 12th May.	
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, MONDAY, 12th May.	PENANG MARU, Capt. Nomura, Tons 12500	MONDAY, 12th May.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND BOMBAY MARU, via KOBE, Tons 5000	WEDNESDAY, 7th May.		
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND HUMANO MARU, via YOKOHAMA	WEDNESDAY, 7th May.		

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Steamer CHINA	noon, Saturday May 10	Steamer MALWA	Saturday June 7	Friday June 13
DELTA	May 24	MOOLITAN	Sunday June 23	Sunday July 28
ASATE	June 7	MOREA	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA	June 21	MARINA	July 20	July 26
DEVANHA	July 5	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
OSINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23
ASATE	Aug. 2	MALOA	Aug. 31	Sept. 6
DELTA	Aug. 16	MONGOLIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
ARCADIA	Aug. 30	MACEONIA	Saturday Sept. 27	Friday Oct. 3

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NULAWAN	May 14	June 17	June 27
SUMATRA	May 28	July 2	July 11
NURIA	June 11	July 18	July 25
BUNDA	June 25	July 31	August 10
SARDINIA	July 9	August 15	August 24
SIMLA	July 23	August 29	September 7
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	August 20	Sept. 26	October 4

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S.S. BIRKENFELS. 24th May.

S.S. SAXONIA. 24th May.

For MARESILLES &amp; Hamburg S.S. ARABIA. 27th May.

S.S. PREUSSEN. 24th June.

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CHICAGO MARU. S. Nemoto. Saturday, 17th May, at 2 p.m.

CANADA MARU. K. Horii. Wednesday, 22nd May, at 2 p.m.

TACOMA MARU. T. Hamada. Thursday, 12th June, at 2 p.m.

PANAMA MARU. T. Kano. Wednesday, 25th June, at 2 p.m.

SEATTLE MARU. T. Saito. Thursday, 10th July, at 2 p.m.

MEXICO MARU. N. Kobayashi. Wednesday, 23rd July, at 2 p.m.

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LUZON MARU. H. Yamamoto. Friday, 23rd May, at 4 p.m.

SAIGON MARU. T. Yamaguchi. Thursday, 26th June, at 4 p.m.

INDO MARU. K. Konishi. Wednesday, 30th July, at 4 p.m.

FOR MOJI KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

T. Yamaguchi. Wednesday, 21st May, at 4 p.m.

INDO MARU. K. Konishi. Sunday, 22nd June, at 4 p.m.

LUZON MARU. H. Yamamoto. Friday, 18th July, at 4 p.m.

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 April 8, Bendix, Cathay, Syria, Africa, *Prins*.  
 April 11, Lenton, Sejan, Neleus from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th April, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd May, p.m.  
 April 15, Aki Maru, Amakia, Brumilia, Gheria, Samia, Nizom, Magellan.  
 April 18, Duson, Jason, Nebia; Aspin, Geda.  
 April 22, Belaray, Calcas, Corbin, India, Meizan, Kiribiki, O. J. D. Ahlers.  
 April 25, Capon, Istra, Mishima Maru, Miyakawa Maru, York, First Bureau, Puer Event.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

*Maria*.  
 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria left San Francisco for Hongkong on Saturday, the 12th April, via the usual ports of call.  
 The G. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Montenegro left Vancouver, B.C., on the 17th April, a.m., due to arrive at Hongkong on the 10th May.  
 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China arrived from Yokohama for Hongkong, via Manila, at daylight on Friday, the 25th April. Her mails have been transferred to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line.  
 The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India arrived at Vancouver, B.C., at 8 p.m. on the 25th April.  
 The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India arrived at Shanghai on the 26th April, and leaves at 8 a.m. on the 29th April, and leaves at 8 p.m. on the same day; due to arrive at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on the 1st May.

*Other Vessels*.  
 The C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Kwangtung left Shanghai on the 26th April, due Hongkong on the 30th April.  
 The C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Yushing left Singapore on the 24th April, due Hongkong on the 30th April.  
 The C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Matsuyama left Sandakan on the 25th April, due Hongkong on the 1st May.  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nubia is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 1st May, at 4 p.m.  
 The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. China left Shanghai for this port on the 28th April, and will arrive here on the 1st May.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Sumatra left Singapore for this port on the 27th April, at noon, and is due here on the 2nd May, at 5 p.m.

The Shir Lin, Ltd.'s s.s. Fats of Orchy left London on the 18th March, due Hongkong on the 4th May.

The C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Wai-shing left Bangkok on the 28th April, due Hongkong on the 4th May.

The I. O. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Cheungching left Tientsin on the 28th April, due Hongkong on the 4th May.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Ceylon is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 7th May, at 6 p.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Somali arrived at London on the 17th April, at 6 p.m.

The Glen Line's s.s. Glencrest passed the Suez Canal on Tuesday the 16th April, due Hongkong via Straits.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Suwesing left Singapore on the 23rd April, due Hongkong on the 10th May.

The E. A. s.s. Alderham left Sydney on the 24th April, and may be expected to arrive here on the 10th May.

The Shire Line Ltd.'s s.s. Monmouthshire is due to arrive here from London on the 13th June.

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16 Power	£10.10.0	6 Power (Large Field)	£7.10.0
12 " (New Model)	10.10.0	6 "	£8.0.0
12 "	9.5.0	6 "	£5.18.0
8 "	8.10.0	3 "	£5.8.0
"	"	"	"

## TO BE OBTAINED AT

Chs. J. GAUPP &amp; Co.,

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, CHATER ROAD.

## To-day's Advertisements

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## THE ROYAL HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1913, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Extraordinary Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 16th day of April, 1913, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

A print of the Resolutions will be found posted on the Board at the Happy Valley Club House.

By Order,

K. M. CUMMING,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 28, 1913. 662

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD,  
BREMEN.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE PRINZ LUDWIG.

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 6th of May will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chased, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 6th of May, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 13th of May, 1913, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD,  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1913. 561

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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BREMEN.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE STEAMSHIP

PRINZ LUDWIG,

Captain F. von Einzer, will leave for the

place TU-MOKROW (THURSDAY),

the 1st May, at 2 a.m.

For further particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD,

MELCHERS &amp; CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1913. 564

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close for:-

HAIKOW, HAIPHONG &amp; PAKEHOI.

Per Sungkien, at 8 a.m., on Thursday,

the 1st May.

FORT BAYARD, HAIPHONG, &amp;

PAKEHOI.

Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

the 1st May.

MACAU.

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 1st May.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, TIMOR,

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA &amp; NEW

ZEALAND VIA PORT DARWIN.

Per Ender, at 2 p.m., on Thursday,

the 1st May.

SHANGHAI &amp; NORTH CHINA &amp;

JAPAN VIA KOBE.

Per Atene, at 6 p.m., on Thursday, the

1st May.

SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW.

Per Hatchling, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the

2nd May.

SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI &amp; TIENSIN.

Per Hatchling, at 11 a.m., on Friday,

the 2nd May.

STRAITS &amp; INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.

Per Loring, at 1 p.m., on Friday, the

2nd May.

STRATA, CEYLON &amp; INDIA VIA

BOMBAY.

Per China, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the

3rd May.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Yuenlong, at 1 p.m., on Saturday,

the 3rd May.

SHANGHAI &amp; NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per Chenan, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the

3rd May.

SHANGHAI &amp; NORTH CHINA.

(Korea via Siberia).

Per Sui Tai, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the

3rd May.

Temperature.

Hongkong, April 30, 1913.

Barometer 9 a.m. 29.85

Do 1 p.m. 29.85

Do 4 p.m. 29.85

Thermometer 9 a.m. 76

Do 1 p.m. 77

Do 4 p.m. 77

Do 8 p.m. 74

Do 12 m. 75

Wind Force 1

Direction N

Pressure 101.30

Humidity 65

Clouds 1

Rain 0

Snow 0

Fog 0

Clouds 0

Wind Force 1

Direction N

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